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Docket No.: 0033-0630P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shuichi WATANABE

Application No.: 09/451,097

Confirmation No.: 8589

Filed: November 30, 1999

Art Unit: N/A

For: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS
PERFORMING RETRIEVAL BASED ON
CODING INFORMATION UTILIZED FOR
FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION OR
FEATURE VALUES OF FRAMES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of February 2007 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

Adjustment Date: 10/18/2007 KGBREM1
02/05/2007 KREMP1 00000001 022448 09451097
01 FC:1251 120.00 CR

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED☐ filing fee

☐ search fee

☐ examination fee

☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing
on a date later than the filing date of
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

and/or

☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
on a date later than the filing date of the
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

☒ extension of term☒ first month120.00☐ second month

☐ third month

☐ fourth month

☐ excess claims

☐ issue fee

☐ petition fee

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

120.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Applicants hereby request a refund of the above-identified fee. The fee is for a one-month extension of time and was charged to Applicant's deposit account on February 5, 2007. No papers were filed in the above application on February 5, 2007, and there thus appears to be no reason for this charge.

It is noted that the last two papers filed prior to February 5, 2007, were also timely submitted and no extension of time was needed. The Appeal Brief filed December 15, 2005, was filed within one month of the November 18, 2005, date of the Notice Panel Decision on Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review, and Applicant's October 10, 2006, Reply Brief was filed within two months of the August 22, 2006, Examiner's Answer. If the Office maintains that the charge was not in error, it is respectfully requested that the Office contact Mr. Scott Wakeman (Reg. No. 37,750) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

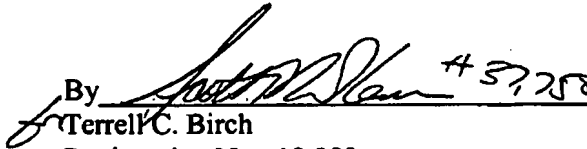
Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: September 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By

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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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